GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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AVAILABILITY OF WATER RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total availability of water resources in the country alongwith quantum of water utilized for drinking and irrigation purposes and unutilized water that flows into sea; and

(b) the extent to which there has been any increase in irrigated area of Madhya Pradesh during each of the last ten years and the total expenditure incurred therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The average annual water availability in the country is assessed at 1869 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM). Out of which, the utilizable water resources are 1122 BCM (690 BCM of surface water and 432 BCM of replenishable ground water). 629 BCM of water is being utilized for diverse purposes including 524 BCM for irrigation and 30 BCM for domestic purposes. Rest of the water could be considered to be flowing down to sea.

(b) As per the details provided by the Government of Madhya Pradesh, the potential created and expenditure incurred in the last 10 years are as under:

Year	Potential Created (Lakh Ha.)	Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)
1995-96	0.32	248.32
1996-97	0.22	246.46
1997-98	0.14	329.80
1998-99	0.18	299.01
1999-00	0.11	367.27
2000-01	0.31	483.82
2001-02	0.49	488.11
2002-03	0.20	658.36
2003-04	0.60	740.21
2004-05	0.77	991.51
Total	3.34	4852.87